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STATE OF VERMONT

In General Assembly Feb'y 22d 1782

The recommendation of the GRAND COMMITTEE consisting of the Governor, Council and Assembly in a Committee of the whole to take into consideration the Resolutions of Congress of August last being read as follows viz

,Resolved that in the opinion of this Committee Congress ,in their Resolutions of August last in guaranteeing to the ,respective states of New-York and New-Hampshire all the ,territory without certain limits therein expressed have even- ,tually determined the Boundaries of this State.

And Whereas it appears to this Committee consistant ,with the spirit, true intent, and meaning of the articles of ,union entered into by this State with the inhabitants of a ,certain District of Country on the East side of the West ,banks of Connecticut River and on the west side of a line ,twenty miles east of Hudsons River which articles of union ,were executed the twenty fifth day of February and fifteenth ,day of June last past, that Congress should consider and de- ,termine the boundary lines of this State. Therefore

This Committee recommend to the Legislature of this State ,to pass Resolutions declaring their acquiessence in and ,accession to the determination made by Congress of the bound- ,ary lines between the States of

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New Hampshire and New York respectively and this State as they are in said resolution defined and described and also expressly relinquishing all claim to their jurisdiction over the said district territory without said boundary lines and the inhabitants therein residing.

Confiding in the faith and wisdom of Congress that they will immediately enter on measures to carry into effect the other matters in said resolution contained and settle on equitable terms whereby this State may be received into this and have and enjoy all the protection rights and advantages of a federal union with the United States of America as a free, independent and sovereign state as is held forth to us in and by said resolutions and this Committee do further recommend to the Legislature that they cause official information of their resolutions to be transmitted immediately to the Congress of the United States and to the States of New York and New Hampshire.

Resolved that the said be complied with and thereupon resolved that the west bank of the Connecticut River and a line beginning at the northwest corner of Massachusetts State from thence northward twenty miles east of the Hudson River as specified in the resolutions of Congress in August shall be considered as the east and west boundaries of this State, and that this Assembly hereby relinquish all claim and demand to and right of jurisdiction in and over such district territory without said boundary lines and that an authentic copy of this resolution be forthwith officially transmitted to Congress and the States of New Hampshire and

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New York respectively.

Extract from the Journal

Roswell Hopkins, Clerk.